



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
SUPERFUND SITE STRATEGY RECOMMENDATION - REGION 06



X Ref Vol 62

Site Name: Ward McCarty

CERCLUS ID# TXD882549446

Alias Site Names: _____

Address: 4408 North Main Street

City/County or Parish/State/Zip Code: Liberty/Liberty/Texas/

Report Type, Date, and Author: PA/G-4-1993/Roy F. WESTON Inc.

RECOMMENDATION

- (x) 1. Site Evaluation Accomplished (SEA) () 2. Further Investigation Needed Under Superfund
- () PA () HRS Priority: () High
() SI () RA () Low
() ESI () RI/FS
() Other: _____
To be performed by: _____

- () 3. Action Deferred to:
() RCRA () NRC

NOTIFY AUTHORITY:

- () Removal () RCRA () TSCA () CAA () SMCRA
() Remedial () State () NPDES () NRC () Resource Trustee:
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DISCUSSION: This oil field truck and service company occupies 22 acres and has been in operation since 1974. Current activities include hydrostatic pipeline testing routine oil field work utilizing vacuum trucks and use of a wash out area.

There are eight 400 barrels above ground storage tanks (ASTs) used to store drilling mud and lubricants two 500 gallon ASTs to store diesel fuel and two 400 gallon oil and water separators. The wash out pit and associated spill over pits are a concern for potential flooding of the area and surrounding properties.

There is no suspected release to ground water because of the low permeability of the soils and the depth to the deep aquifer. No drinking water intakes are known nor are there commercial fisheries. There is no observed release of hazardous substance to surface water nor has soil contamination been observed. Vapor Analysis (OVA) produced no reading above background and air release is no suspected.

There are 23 workers employed on this fenced operation. A population of 8 resides within 1/4 of a mile and 100 people within 1 mile. There are no schools or churches within 1 mile. The site is outside the 500 yard flood plane.

The absences of a suspected release, lack of likelihood to release, and a sparse population indicate further investigation is not required. Therefore, the site assessment section recommends that the site receive a Site Evaluation Accomplished (SEA) decision.

APPROVALS:

Report Reviewed by: Luanne Ross

Signature: Luanne Ross

Date: 9/26/93

Disposition Recommended by: Eddie A. Sierra
(Section Chief)

Signature: Eddie A. Sierra

Date: 9/29/93

Disposition Approved by: Betty Williamson
(Branch Chief)

Signature: Betty Williamson

Date: 9/29/93